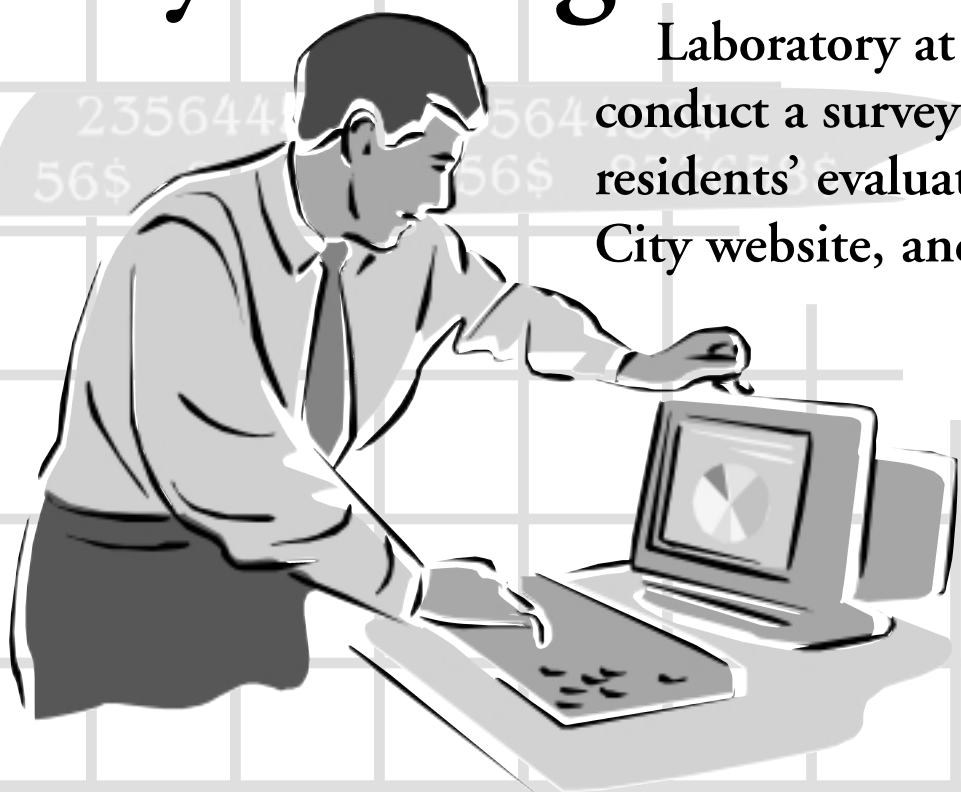


# The City of Flagstaff

commissioned the Social Research Laboratory at Northern Arizona University to conduct a survey of Flagstaff residents, focusing on residents' evaluations of municipal services, the City website, and local tax issues.



The Social Research Laboratory conducted similar surveys in December 2000, September 2001, November 2002, and December 2003.

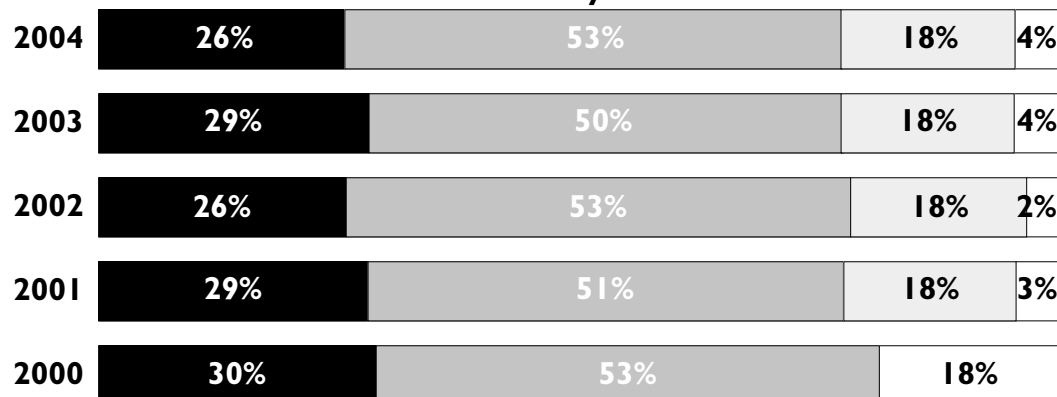
The survey was conducted between December 3 and 11, 2004 with 410 randomly-selected Flagstaff residents, 18 years of age and older. All respondents were screened for living within the Flagstaff city limits and considering Flagstaff to be their primary place of residence.

The "sampling error" associated with a 410 person sample drawn from a population of approximately 40,060 adult residents is +/-4.9 percent at a 95 percent confidence level.

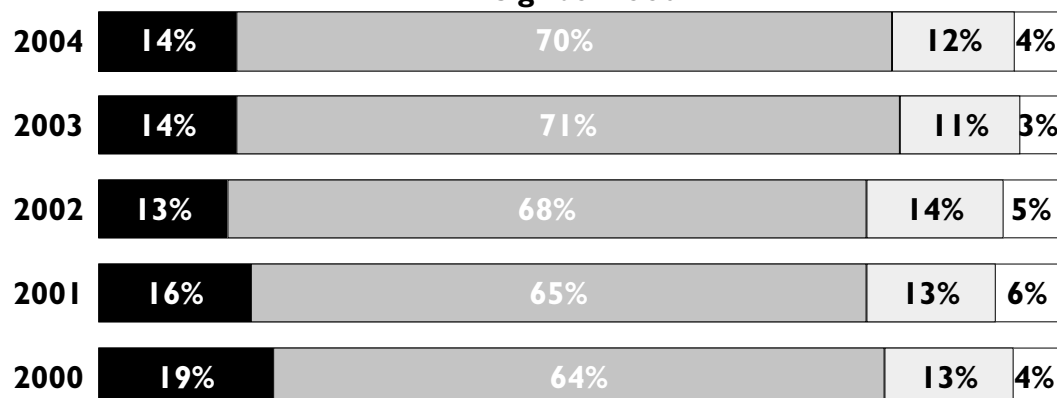
## Flagstaff Quality of Life

☒ Better
 ☒ Same
 ☐ Worse
 ☐ Don't Know

### City



### Neighborhood



Total responses to some questions may be greater or less than 100 percent. In some tables, "Don't know" and/or "refused" responses are considered to be "missing data" and are not included in the total respondents. Additionally, all figures are rounded off to whole numbers.

## Quality of Life

Half of Flagstaff residents believe the City has stayed about the same in the time they have lived in Flagstaff. Just over one-quarter (26%) of Flagstaff residents say the City has become a better place to live during this period, while 18 percent believe the City has become a worse place to live. The results to this question have changed relatively little over time.

Seventy percent of Flagstaff residents believe the quality of life in their neighborhood has stayed about the same over the past year. Fourteen percent of residents say it has improved and 12 percent say it has gotten worse. There is a slight trend over time toward people saying the quality of life in their neighborhood has stayed about the same during the past several years.

Citizens were asked, "What is the one thing that the City of Flagstaff can do to most improve the quality of life in Flagstaff?" Similar to

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previous years, “Improving traffic conditions” was the most popular improvement suggested by Flagstaff residents. Eleven percent of respondents think Flagstaff’s quality of life would be improved if the City did a better job “managing growth and zoning.”

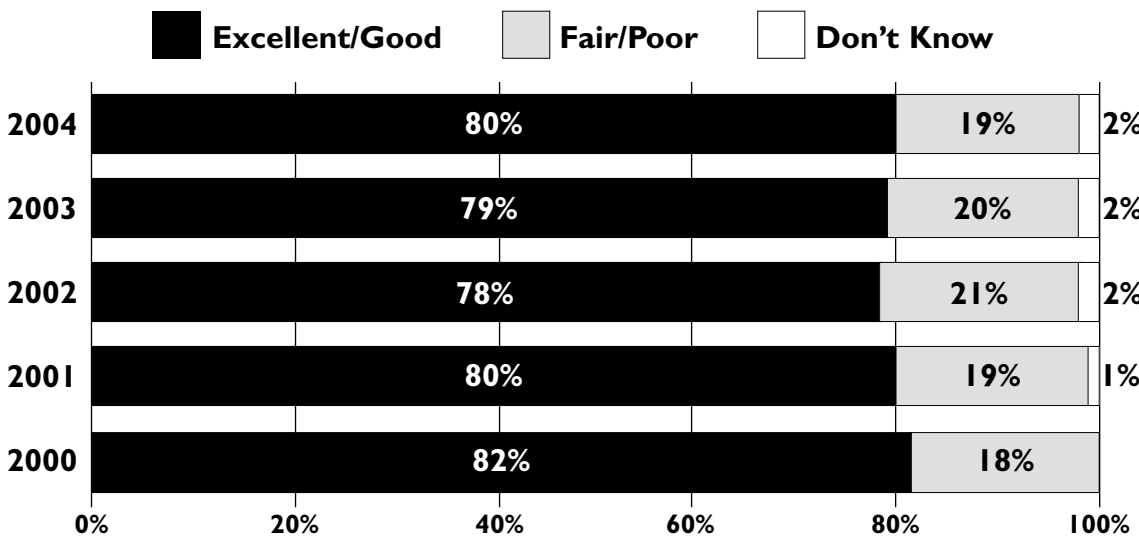
## Municipal Services

Overall levels of satisfaction with City of Flagstaff municipal services remains high; in 2004, 80 percent of respondents said Flagstaff was doing an “excellent” or “good” job of providing municipal services to the public. This result is virtually unchanged from previous surveys.

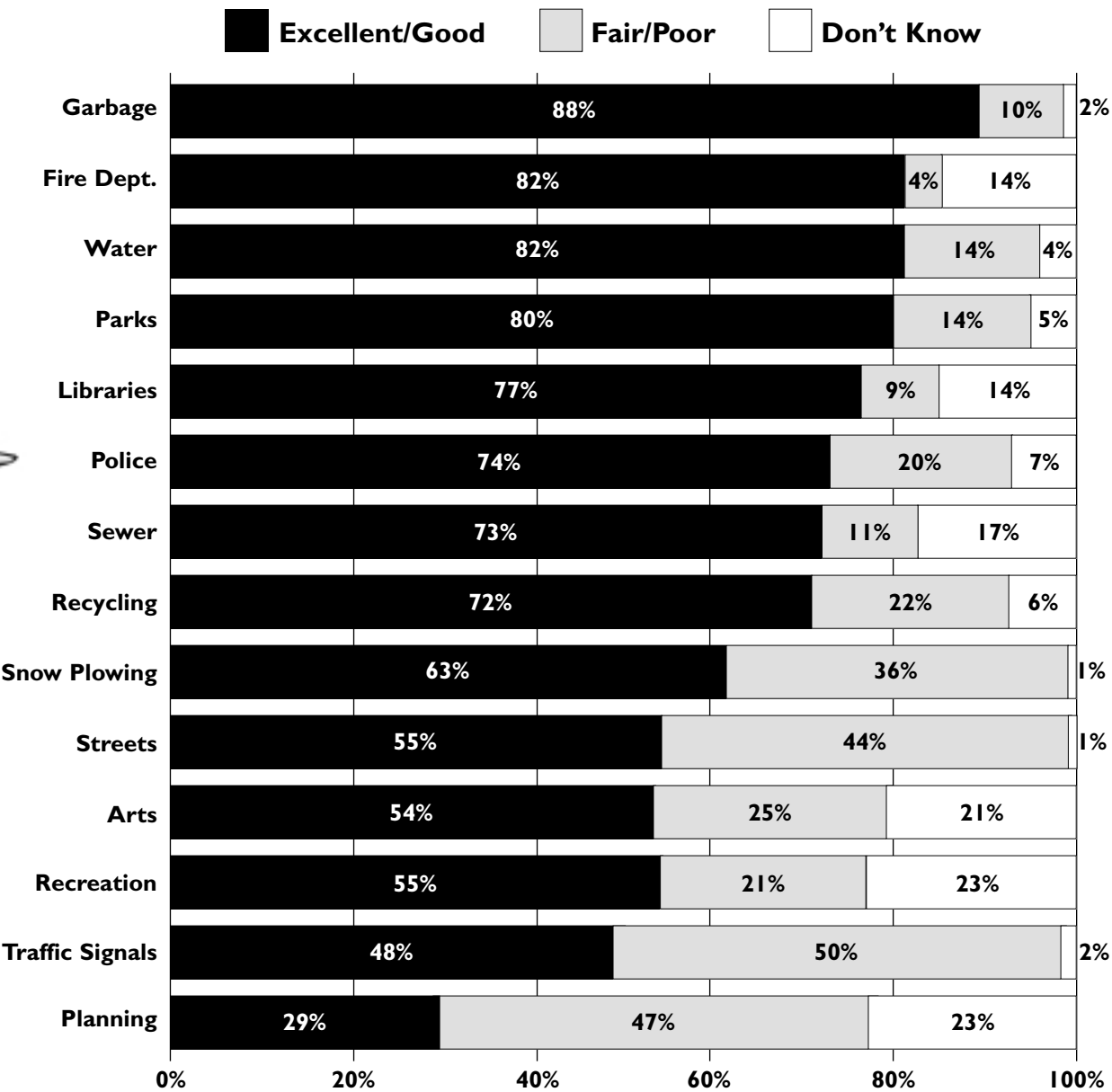
Survey respondents were asked to rate the quality of 14 different Flagstaff municipal services as “excellent,” “good,” “fair,” or “poor”. The number of Flagstaff residents providing a positive evaluation (meaning a rating of “excellent” or “good”) ranged from 88 percent for Garbage Collection Services to 29 percent for Building and Planning Services.



Evaluation of Municipal Services – 2000-2004



Evaluation of Municipal Services – 2004



## City of Flagstaff Website

This year's survey included a series of questions regarding the City's website ([www.flagstaff.az.gov](http://www.flagstaff.az.gov)) and services through the City's website.

Thirty-two percent of survey respondents say they have visited the City's website.

Those that have visited the website were asked about their primary reason for visiting the City's website. The top reason cited obtaining information about city services (40%). The second most frequent response was to obtain general information.

Residents were asked in an open-response format which services should be made available on the City of Flagstaff's website. The six most desired on-line services among residents were: "Calendar of Events and Activities" (24%), "City Service Information" (13%), "Online Payment" (9%), "Housing and Zoning Information" (5%), "General Information" (5%) and "City Council Information" (5%).

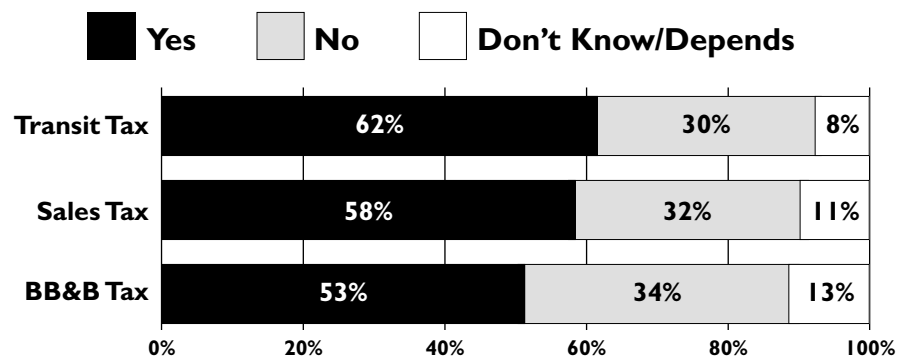


## City of Flagstaff's Taxes

This year's survey included a series of questions examining Flagstaff residents' attitudes towards City tax issues, specifically Transit tax, City sales tax, and Bed, Board, and Beverage (BB&B) tax. Only registered voters were asked questions on specific tax issues including tax increases and sunset dates.

Registered voters were presented with three specific taxes and asked if they would vote to eliminate the sunset date on each tax. Of the three taxes presented for sunset date elimination, the Transit Tax received the highest support, followed by the City Sales Tax and then the BB&B tax.

### Would you vote to eliminate sunset date and allow this tax to remain at its current funding level without renewal?



# Mayor Donaldson Serves on Arizona's Bioscience Roadmap Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is charged with implementing the specific action of the "Roadmap"; to stimulate a business environment in Arizona that will lead to growth in the biosciences and the emerging knowledge industry; and to seek ways to encourage new and innovative partnerships.

Photo from left to right: *Members of the Steering Committee, Mayor Donaldson, TGen Vice-President for Research Operations MaryAnn Guerra, Phoenix City Councilman Greg Stanton, U.S. Representative John Shadegg, and C-Path President Dr. Ray Woosley during a recent trip to the Capitol.*



## Housing Programs Approved for Flagstaff



City Council approved the use of \$882,960.66 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to address the needs of Flagstaff's low and moderate-income residents in the 2005 and 2006. The resources were divided between nine different programs that are either partnerships between the City of Flagstaff and local organizations, or programs administered by the City of Flagstaff itself. All of the money will be used to help address Flagstaff's housing situation in a manner consistent with both the Federal guidelines and the City of Flagstaff's Consolidated Plan for 2001-2006.

As you can see, the programs address housing problems on many levels, from homelessness to homeownership, and from programs for everyone to some designed to assist especially vulnerable groups.

### The allocations included:

#### 2005/2006 CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDS ALLOCATION

Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation . . . . .	\$180,000.00
Community Land Trust For Affordable Housing . . . . .	\$50,000.00
Construction of New Homes for Sale to Low Income Households . . . . .	\$50,000.00
Acquisition/Rehabilitation . . . . .	\$100,000.00
Home Buyer Assistance Loans for Down Payment And Closing Costs . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Community Homebuyers Assistance Program . . . . .	\$30,000.00
Sharon Manor Transitional Housing . . . . .	\$30,000.00
Housing Stabilization . . . . .	\$79,500.00
Youth Crises Intervention and Stabilization . . . . .	\$17,058.00
Administration . . . . .	\$176,402.66

## So What Are These Programs Actually Going to Do?

Here is a brief overview of what the funds are going to accomplish in our community.

### **Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program - \$180,000 CDBG**

Through a request for proposals process the City contracted with Housing and Development Services, Inc. to operate an owner occupied rehabilitation program. \$209,990 in HOME funds from Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH), designated to further expand the program and address community need, will leverage the \$180,000 in CDBG funds. The program provides loans of up to \$24,999 per project to remove health and safety hazards in the home. The program also can make repairs and modifications necessary to make a home accessible to physically disabled persons. The objectives of the program are to: foster decent housing opportunities for low-income households; remove health and safety hazards; stabilize low-income households through the elimination of constant repair; reduce utility costs; preserve the entry level housing stock; and revitalize low-income neighborhoods. At least six homes will be rehabilitated, and most years we are able to assist more families than predicted.

### **Low-Income Home Buyer Assistance Program - \$170,000 CDBG**

The City will contract with Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) to operate a Low-Income Homebuyer Assistance Program. The program educates first time homebuyers and provides loans for down payments up to 10% of the purchase price and grants for closing costs up to \$2,000. Buyers must contribute a minimum of \$1,000, and loan repayments are used to make additional loans. The objectives of the program are to foster decent housing opportunities; increase homeownership; financially stabilize low-income families; and to develop and enhance coordination between housing professionals, lending institutions and low-income families. This program leverages CDBG funding with Homes For Arizonans funding from the Arizona Department of Housing to maximize the impact. During the 2005/2006 program year this program will assist 80 persons with education, including 8 households who will receive financial assistance.

### **Community Homebuyer Assistance Program - \$30,000 CDBG**

The City will combine approximately \$400,000 in General Funds with \$30,000 in Community Development Block Grants to continue providing

down payment and closing cost assistance in a partnership with a local Community Based Development Organization. All CDBG funds will go directly to assistance for families.



### **Community Land Trust Manager and Marketing - \$50,000 CDBG**

A new and exciting tool developed at City Council's direction is a Community Land Trust Program specifically addressing affordable housing. Based on technical assistance provided through the US Department of HUD by the Institute for Community Economics, and research of other Land Trust Programs, a minimum of one full time equivalent position is required to administer a new land trust program to ensure quality and sustainability. City of Flagstaff General Fund resources are also being used to provide the position as well as some marketing and outreach. As the land trust program grows many families will be able to benefit.

### **Construction of New Homes for Sale to Low-Income Homebuyers - \$50,000 CDBG**

The City will contract with a Community Based Development Organization to construct sixteen new homes for sale to low-income homebuyers. The activity will take place in the Sunnyside Neighborhood, a target low-income area. The new homes incorporate architecture reflective of owner occupancy and will be constructed on property that was acquired by the City for redevelopment. Dilapidated buildings on the site were demolished with 2001/2002 CDBG funds. The objectives of the program are to foster decent housing opportunities for low income households, further neighborhood revitalization, increase owner occupancy, decrease problems associated with transiency and create a self-sustaining state of neighborhood pride. This project will end up building 16 new homes for sale to qualified Flagstaff families.

### **CDBG Program Administration - \$176,402.66 CDBG**

These funds provide the money required for planning, compliance with all the Federal guidelines and regulations, document preparation and outreach, contract and agreement management, and the City indirect allocation. This year will be especially exciting as it is time to create a new five year plan to submit to HUD. The plan will be a publicly created document designed to provide a needs assessment of the issues and resources related to housing and

human services in this community, and strategies to address them. If you are interested in being a part of this process you may contact the Housing and Community Development Specialist by telephone at 928.779.7685 extension 7377 or send an e-mail to [dmcintire@ci.flagstaff.az.us](mailto:dmcintire@ci.flagstaff.az.us). Who does this help? By maintaining HUD compliance, everyone benefits when we continue to receive CDBG funding in years to come.

### **Public Service – Sharon Manor – Transitional Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence - \$30,000 CDBG**

BOTHANDS, a local non-profit provides transitional housing for victims of domestic violence. Due to a reduction in Section 8 assistance in Flagstaff the women are not able to access the support of those vouchers. As Sharon Manor charges an affordable rent to residents based upon their income, and many of the women have little or no income, the loss of the Section 8 vouchers has drastically reduced the funds available for continued operations. Community Development Block Grant funds will assist in providing operations and maintenance funding to maintain the high quality program as they seek replacement funding. This addition of CDBG funds will allow Sharon Manor to provide services to women with no income, or extremely low income; a vulnerable population currently unable to be served. The facility can serve up to 24 families.

### **Public Service – Housing Stabilization - \$79,500 CDBG**

Coconino County Community Services will operate a foreclosure and eviction prevention combined with move-in assistance program for the residents of Flagstaff. One time funding of up to \$600 will be provided to families in danger of losing their housing due to eviction or foreclosure. Funding will also be made available to assist families in overcoming homelessness through one time move-in assistance. To be eligible for assistance, the family must participate in a long-term case management program; have proof of employment or recurrent source of adequate income, and an identified residence or eviction/foreclosure documentation. The Case Management program is designed to move people through crisis towards self-sufficiency and stabilize the family's current living circumstances. This activity is funded with \$79,500 of 2005/2006 CDBG funds and will serve a minimum of 132 households.

### **Public Service – Youth Crisis Intervention and Stabilization - \$17,058 CDBG**

The City will partner with the Alternatives Center For Family Based Services to assist in expanding support services to homeless youth and families in crisis. The Alternatives Center is the intake organization for the Federal Runaway-Homeless Youth Program and provides short-term transitional housing for youth who cannot be at home but have not yet received a foster family. Funds will be used by the Alternatives Center to provide additional staff hours enabling an increase in services by an estimated 75 families.

## **Homebuyer Workshops Prepare Local Families for Buying a First Home**

Purchasing a first home can be an intimidating and confusing process. You may wonder if you have enough income, if you've saved enough for down-payment or how your credit score will impact your eligibility to purchase a home. Although the process can sometimes be a bit scary, it doesn't have to be.

If you and your family have seriously thought about purchasing a first home, but have questions about the process or assistance, BOTHANDS, Inc. is here to help. Formerly the Affordable Housing Coalition, BOTHANDS has started to offer First-Time Homeownership Workshops to better prepare local working families for homeownership.

The First-Time Homeownership Workshops are scheduled on Saturdays, July 16th, August 20th and September 17th from 10 a.m. to noon. Workshops will be held at the BOTHANDS office, located at 2304 N. Third, across from Killip Elementary School. Please register for the class by contacting BOTHANDS at the number listed below if you would like to register.

These workshops will help answer your questions about homeownership and give you the tools you need to make smart decisions as you look to purchase a first home. The workshop will also cover local assistance options including BOTHANDS' Homebuyer Assistance Program, which helps with down-payment and closing costs for low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers. This program is made possible through funding from the City of Flagstaff.

If you have questions about the Homebuyer Assistance Program, the workshops or would like to register, please contact BOTHANDS at (928) 214-7456.

BOTHANDS is a local 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, which formed in 1990 through the "grassroots" efforts of a wide variety of local citizens concerned about the lack of affordable housing in the Flagstaff area. Its mission is to help provide safe, decent affordable housing to residents in the Flagstaff area.



# City Disaster Recovery Assistance

**Recovery Efforts** – Following the emergency response to the December flooding and January snow storm, a City Disaster Recovery Team began recovery efforts by preparing a preliminary damage assessment. The assessment was used to determine if the disaster assistance was warranted in the form of a Presidential Declaration.

On February 17, 2005, President Bush declared a major disaster for several Arizona counties, triggering the release of funds to help rebuild government infrastructure damaged by winter storms. The declaration covered the storms that occurred between December 28, 2004 and January 12, 2005. Governor Janet Napolitano had declared emergencies in Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai counties, and sought assistance from the federal government for funding for those areas, as well as for the Hopi and Navajo Nations. The Presidential declaration allows the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide funds for emergency response costs, emergency protective measures, debris removal, and the repair or replacement of damaged public facilities.

After the declaration the City's Disaster Recovery Team worked in partnership with the Arizona Department of Emergency Management's State Public Assistance Coordinator to prepare an assessment of projects and recovery work to be considered for funding. While working on the assessment, clean up and repair efforts were occurring throughout the community.

As you read this article the City Disaster Recovery Team has completed the assessment and have submitted project worksheets to FEMA for reimbursement. The preliminary costs estimates incurred by the City of Flagstaff total approximately \$650,000.

Flagstaff's emergency response efforts paid off in the protection of life and minimizing damage to property during the severe storms in December and January. Since then we can thank our Disaster Recovery Team for working diligently to return our community back to normal, and obtaining reimbursement for those costs. If you have questions concerning the Disaster Recovery efforts, contact Stacey Brechler-Knaggs at 779-7662 or by email at [sknaggs@ci.flagstaff.az.us](mailto:sknaggs@ci.flagstaff.az.us).



*Streets, Plaza Way Road Repair*



*Flagstaff Urban Trail System, Sinclair Wash*

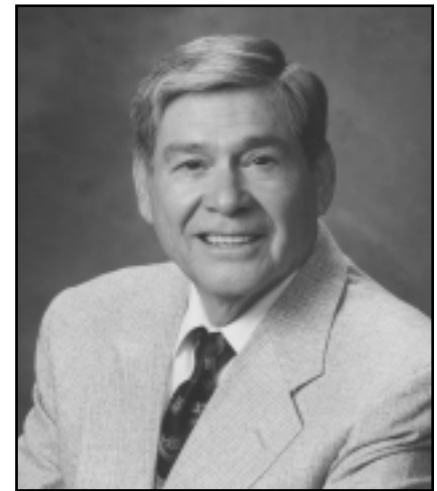


# Third Annual Hispanic Elected Local Officials Summit Coming to Flagstaff

Flagstaff City Councilmember and President of the National League of Cities, National Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) organization, Libby Silva, is hosting the annual HELO Summit in Flagstaff, September 20th to October 1st.

Silva was elected by his HELO colleagues to serve as its President during the annual National League of Cities' Congress of Cities in Indianapolis. HELO serves as a forum for communication and information exchange between Hispanic local government elected officials and National League of Cities colleagues. HELO also provided guidance to the NLC Board (of which Silva is also a member) and to its policy committee on major public policy issues affecting the Hispanic and Latino communities.

Silva has invited the HELO membership to Flagstaff to continue efforts to implement the HELO Business Plan to strengthen national visibility, increase effectiveness with the NLC, build fundraising capacity, and become more involved with public policy development and advocacy.



*Councilmember Libby Silva*

## Flagstaff ADOT Projects

In Flagstaff, the advent of warmer weather traditionally signals an increase in the number of roadway improvement projects scheduled by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Several major projects are planned over the next two years.

The East Flagstaff Traffic Interchange Improvement Project is scheduled to begin this fall at North Fanning Drive and continue along US 89 to Railhead Avenue near the Flagstaff Mall. The project includes B-40/Country Club Drive to Nestle-Purina Drive. A small section of Route 66 also will also be improved.

The proposed improvements are needed to decrease congestion at exit ramps; to

increase access for pedestrians and bicyclists; to improve drainage capacity; and to increase the capacity of the US 89/B-40 interchange to meet long-range demands.

Work continues on a \$10.7 million project on I-40 between the Butler Avenue Interchange and the Lone Tree Road overpass, approximately two miles east of the I-17 interchange, from milepost 196.83 to 197.95. The project includes the replacement of the eastbound and westbound bridges on I-40 over the Rio de Flag Wash, reconstruction on a new alignment including new asphaltic concrete, culverts, guard-rails, pavement markings, and other related work.

Work began on Interstate 40, between the East Flagstaff Interchange and Walnut Canyon National Monument from milepost 201.00 to 204.00 this spring. The \$4.3 million project includes repaving the full width of the roadway, updating guardrails to new standards, adding safety features and aesthetic treatments to the Walnut Canyon/I-40 traffic interchange, replacing pavement markings, and other related work.

Two pavement preservation projects are planned along US 66 and B-40. ADOT will remove and replace the asphalt beginning in the summer of 2006 from Switzer Canyon to

Fanning and from Pine Springs to Switzer Canyon in the summer of 2007.

A pavement preservation project has been scheduled in the summer of 2006 on Interstate 40 between the I-17/I-40 interchange and the East Flagstaff traffic interchange. Repaving of the full width of the roadway, updating the guardrails and other related work will occur during this time.

The following year in the summer of 2007, this pavement preservation work will continue west from the I-17/I-40 interchange on I-40 to the A-1 mountain interchange. Similar to the other projects on I-40, guardrails will be updated and other safety related work will be completed.

Along US 180, work will commence next summer (2006) on a multi-use path from Navajo Road to the Schultz Pass intersection on North Fort Valley Road. The path will accommodate Sechrist School students as well as bicyclists and pedestrians. Curb and gutter also will be added to the roadway.

In addition, the severity of last winter's weather resulted in damage to a large number of both ADOT and local roadways in northern Arizona. Additional maintenance work is required this summer to repair many of these roads.



# •WANTED•

## *Your Finest Photos*



### *for the Cover of Cityscape*

We need cover photographs! If you follow *Cityscape* you see that we often publish photographs of the natural landscape beauty of the Flagstaff area. We'd also like to mix it up some, and put the "city" back in *Cityscape*. Cityscapes *AND* landscapes. People enjoying the city, Parks and Recreation activities, parks, architecture, downtown, skiing, hiking, cycling, skateboarding, sidewalk cafes, wildlife, etc. – life in and around Flagstaff.

There are some specific requirements. Ideally there is a clear portion at the top of a VERTICAL photographic image for the CITYSCAPE header, along with an area of less-busy space for additional cover typography (see cover example).

Photos may be in any format 35mm or larger, either color transparencies (slides), or color prints accompanied by the negative, in pristine condition and razor sharp. Images must be of the quality to be enlarged for publication. Edit your own work carefully and submit only the best!

Digital photography images are considered if they meet the high resolution requirements for publication. Image size should be 20 MB minimum (approximately 10" x 13" at 200 dpi.) – 4 times the resolution of photographs used for web pages or e-mailing. Submit jpeg or tiff files. Submit images that are seasonally appropriate at least 45 days prior to publication date. Deadline for the October 1 issue is August 15; deadline for the January 1 issue is November 15; deadline for the April 1 issue is February 15; deadline for the July 1 issue is May 15.

**\$150.00 paid upon publication.** Selection is made by Peak Publishing and city staff. All decisions are final. Images not selected may be re-submitted. All photos are returned and remain property of the photographer. Send self-addressed stamped envelope or arrange for pick-up.

*To submit images or for more information:*

Kimberly Petersen, Public Information Officer  
City of Flagstaff • 211 W. Aspen Avenue  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001 • 779-7603

## Flagstaff City Commission on Disability Awareness



## Nomination Form

Flagstaff City Hall – 211 West Aspen Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001 • 928/774-5281

*Application Deadline: September 1, 2005*

**I would like to nominate a Flagstaff Citizen, Organization of Business  
for the honor of:**

(Nominee must have a disability to qualify for the following categories)

- ☐ College Student of the Year
- ☐ Employee of the Year
- ☐ High School Student of the Year
- ☐ Junior High School Student of the Year
- ☐ Elementary School Student of the Year

(Nominee must be associated with disability issues or have a disability)  
All disability categories

- ☐ Professional Worker of the Year
- ☐ Service Agency of the Year
- ☐ Volunteer of the Year
- ☐ Foster Parent of the Year
- ☐ Advocate of the Year
- ☐ Educator Award
- ☐ Employer of the Year
- ☐ Builder of the Year

Name of Individual, Organization, or Business:

Service Activities of Nominee:

Nominee's Age:

Nominee's Phone Number:

My nominee deserves this recognition because:

*Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

My Name:

My Phone #:

My Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

**Nominees chosen will be recognized by the City Commission on  
Disability Awareness during the 13th Annual Awards Banquet**

Mail Completed Application to: Flagstaff City Commission on Disability Awareness  
Flagstaff City Hall • 211 West Aspen Ave. • Flagstaff, AZ 86001

*To obtain this document in an alternate format, please contact Katrina Rogers at 779-0026*



# EVENTS CALENDAR 9

## JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER • 2005

### Native American Festival of Arts & Culture

**July 1 - August 13** • The Native American Festival of Arts & Culture tells the vital story of being a Native American in our society today. Coconino Center for the Arts, 928/779-2300 [www.culturalpartners.org](http://www.culturalpartners.org)

### 15th Annual "Fair of Life" Festival of Arts and Crafts

**July 2 - 4** • Sat. & Sun.: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Mon.: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Visit more than 100 artists and craftmakers as they display their unique and original and hand-crafted wares. The Fair also features food, live entertainment, and kids activities. Wheeler Park, 928/779-1227 [hrogers@northlandhospice.com](mailto:hrogers@northlandhospice.com)



### 72nd Annual Hopi Festival of Arts and Culture

**July 2 - 3** • The oldest Hopi show in the world, this festival celebrates the rich artistic culture and traditions from the Hopi mesas of northeastern Arizona. This year's focus is on Hopi weaving, a diminishing art form, and one of the oldest and least often taught arts. Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Fort Valley Road, 928/774-5211. [www.musnaz.org](http://www.musnaz.org)

### Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Parade

**July 4** • 10:00 a.m. Be a part of this Flagstaff tradition with the Honorable Governor Janet Napolitano as Grand Marshal. Downtown Flagstaff, 928/774-4505. [www.flagstaffchamber.com](http://www.flagstaffchamber.com)

### Pioneer Museum Independence Day Festival

**July 3 - 4** • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This event features living history camps (a Civil War camp and a fur trade mountain man camp) and demonstrations of cannon firing and mountain man skills. 2340 N. Ft. Valley Road, Adults \$3, Seniors 60+ and ages 12-18 \$2, 12 & under free, 928/774-6272

### Southwest Native American Film/Video Festival

**July 9** • View films and video by and about Native Americans. A selection of shorts and youth-produced videos will also be presented. Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Ft. Valley Road. \$10 evening, \$5 afternoon, 928/779-2300



### Arizona Highland Celtic Festival

**July 16** • 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. A family festival celebrating the culture and heritage of all eight Celtic regions. Kids area. Foxglenn Park, E. Butler Avenue. \$8 Adults, \$4 Kids 12 & under, under 2 years free, 928/556-3161

### Festival & Marketplace Weekend

**July 16 - 17** • 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Artists and craftsmen displaying the finest in native jewelry, painting, carvings, beadwork, and more. Art demonstrations and traditional dances will also be held throughout the weekend. Coconino Center for the Arts, 928/779-2300

### Ancient Materials in a Modern World: Demonstrations in Silversmithing, Pottery & More

**July 28** • 7:00 p.m. Touch, explore, and learn throughout a day of demonstrations and hands-on activities in silversmithing, pottery, flint knapping, and sandal making. Coconino Center for the Arts, \$8 advance, \$10 at-the-door, 928/779-2300

### Flagstaff Summerfest

**July 29 - 31** • Fri. & Sat.: 10a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This three-day celebration features 150 juried artists and craftspeople from across the country. Ft. Tuthill County Park, Admission \$7.00, 1-888-ART-FEST (278-3378)

### 56th Annual Navajo Festival of Arts and Culture

**July 30 - 31** • This event is an authentic presentation of the *Diné* culture by more than 50 Navajo artists, storytellers, and cultural interpreters from many clans. Museum of Northern Arizona, 3101 N. Fort Valley Road, 928/774-5211

### Youth Pow Wow

**August 7** • 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Gourd dancing begins at 10:00 a.m., Grand Entry at noon. The past, present, and future blend together as youth from our region dance, drum, and sign in the Pow Wow circle. Sechrist Elementary School Field, 928/779-2300

### Elden Pueblo Public Day & Primitive Technology Expo

**August 13** • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Learn about the prehistoric tools and life ways. Tours with excavations following at 10:00 a.m. noon, and 2:00 p.m. Hands-on activities for all ages. Elden Pueblo, 928/527-3475



### 56th Annual Coconino County Fair

**September 2 - 5** • Fri. - Sun.: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., Mon.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The Coconino County Fair is full of many of the traditional fair activities as well as many new cultural exhibits and entertainment. Coconino County Fairgrounds, Ft. Tuthill County Park, \$3 to \$6 per person; \$15 per family; \$2 parking fee, 928/774-5811

### Flagstaff Open Studios - Free Art Tour

**September 17 - 18** • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day. Visit artist's studios during this art-filled weekend - Sept. 17 and 18. Meet the artists, see their work and their studios. Get maps at Coconino Center for the Arts, 2300 North Ft. Valley Road, 779-4333

*For a listing of many more things to do go to "Events Calendar" at:*  
[www.flagstaffarizona.org](http://www.flagstaffarizona.org)